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DONOVAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS STILL "VERY OPTIMISTIC FOR THE EARLY RELEASE" OF OTHER AMERICANS BEING HELD IN CUBAN JAILS.

HE ESTIMATED THERE WERE ABOUT 21 BUT THAT HE WAS LOSING TRACK OF THE IMPRISONED AMERICANS BECAUSE "THEY'RE COMING IN FASTER THAN I CAN GET THEM OUT."

ALSO ABOARD THE TWIN-ENGINE DC3 WHICH FLEW FROM HAVANA TO HOMESTEAD AIR BASE WAS AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY WHO WAS KICKED OUT OF CUBA ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. FLOYD C. WOODWORTH OF ARCADIA, CALIF., AN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH LEADER AND MISSIONARY, WAS ARRESTED ON THE SPY CHARGES IN CUBA ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

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